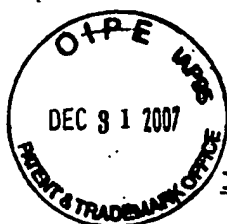


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This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed on October 31, 2007, which was made FINAL, setting a shortened statutory period for response by January 31, 2008, and is submitted within the 60-day priority period under 37 CFR § 1.116. The Claims presented herewith, which commence on Page 2 of this document, are to replace all prior versions of the claims and are the current claims for the application.